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## ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES

The people of Wilmington are exercised over a proposition under consideration by the City Council to appoint additional help to the Assessors in making a new and complete assessment. It is estimated that this will cost about six thousand dollars and the prospects are already at the end of the fiscal year will find a deficit of about \$25,000. The *Morning News* calls on the Council to insist upon a prompt collection of taxes already due as a means of avoiding a deficit, and thus opens up a question that is of interest to every taxpayer in the State and especially to those of New Castle County. The United States and the State of Delaware have no trouble to collect their taxes, because it is a well established fact that the penalties provided by law for failure to pay will be imposed. But as a result of the years spent under the laws of '78, when it was the duty of tax-collectors to refuse to collect taxes for political reasons, there has grown a disposition in this county particularly to avoid and put off as long as possible the payment of taxes. The same thing applies to municipalities. It is not fair to the man who does pay his taxes nor is it fair to the delinquent. For example, the people who in July, August and September pay their county taxes and thereby save five per cent. rebate must not only pay enough to provide for their share of the county expenses, but enough more to pay six per cent. interest on the temporary loans, made to tide the Treasury over until the delinquents are forced to a settlement. And in many cases, these delinquents are finally allowed as errors. In the case of the delinquents it is mistaken leniency to let them get two or four years in arrears, for if they cannot pay one year's taxes, how can they be expected to pay four. This is not over drawn, as within a month we have known of at least three men compelled to give judgment bonds to raise four years taxes, all of whom if pressed could and should have paid their annual taxes in the year for which they were levied. The whole system is rotten to the core, and if the Levy Court and the various municipal governments will not break up the practice, as they can do, the next General Assembly should provide by law a better and more economical system of assessing and collecting the public funds.

## SAMPSON AND SCHLEY

By a totally uncalled for and vicious attack on Rear Admiral Schley's bravery, by E. S. Mayclay in his "History of the United States Navy," new interest has been put into this question which is still unsettled in the public mind after three years discussion. Admiral Schley has asked for a court of inquiry and as Secretary Long has announced that he will grant the request, the probabilities are that Admiral Dewey, Rear-Admiral Benham and Rear-Admiral Kimberley, with Commander Pillsbury as Judge Advocate, will constitute the court to try and get at the facts of the case. The differences between a court of inquiry and court martial are principally that the former does not attempt to formulate a verdict but merely reports all the facts adduced during the trial and the former is almost universally at the request of the accused officer while a court martial is almost as universally held for the purpose of conviction. It is a pity that this dispute which had nearly passed out of the current discussion should have been revived by the work of a man born on the rolls of the Navy Department as a laborer, for as Schley said immediately after the battle of Santiago: "There is glory enough for all."

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under way for many months and is not yet nearing completion. A man is paid \$30 per month to ferry two or three people per day over the creek, and \$120 is paid monthly to a Superintendent of Construction, which is also considered a useless expense, as the county does not get value received.

## THE J. C. PARKER & SON CO

The industrial edition of Saturday's *Morning News*, contained a most excellent history of the growth of the J. C. Parker & Son Co., wholesale manufacturers of the Diamond Brand of Harness and Collars of this town. It is with much regret we are unable to publish the article in full, but give a portion of the interesting account of this enterprising company:

"When the trade was first established the business was confined to the State of Delaware. It has since, however, extended through the Peninsula, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and there is every evidence of a still further extension. Five traveling men are constantly employed on the road visiting various towns in the territory mentioned, and sending into the company frequent large orders.

"The company manufacture the well-known "Diamond State" brand of harness and collars, and also an extensive jobbing business in blankets, robes and vehicle furnishings. The gratifying increase of their business has been primarily due to the high character of their products, as no inferior material or imperfect workmanship is ever used in anything that leaves their factory. Wherever the trade mark of the company is seen it is associated with nothing but the highest class work.

"On account of the constantly increasing business of the company and the ever growing demand for their product it was decided at a recent special meeting of officers and stockholders to increase the capitalization of the plant. For this purpose they decided to issue a new series of stock, to be sold as preferred stock at a par value of \$100 per share, the preferred stock to have equal voting power with the common stock. All stock sold is guaranteed to yield an interest of 6 per cent., and if warranted, 8 per cent. Subscription books have recently been opened and the company have published a prospectus containing full data as to the business they have done, names of stockholders, the cost to the company, the profits accruing to them, etc.

"For those who desire to invest in a legitimate, constantly growing and profitable business this is an excellent opportunity. By so doing one would take no risk at all, as the company have long demonstrated that the field for the conduct of their enterprise is peculiarly inviting, and that they have the ability to make the fullest use of the opportunity presented to them. The value of the company's stock cannot fail to increase with each succeeding year and the investment is unquestionably equal to any to be found in the State."

## FRANCIS DETECTIVE

Governor Hunn Thursday settled one of the most interesting controversies of the year by appointing Theodore W. Francis, of Wilmington, to be State detective under the new law, for a period of four years, pending confirmation by the next State Senate. Chief Francis, as the new detective is known, went to Dover with the strongest recommendations possible for a peace officer to secure, including the unqualified endorsement of the attorney-general's department. He was for several years identified with the police force of Wilmington and later was appointed chief of police by Mayor Stabenow J. Willey. Subsequently he was appointed chief warden of New Castle prison by Sheriff Piero Gould, and while serving there he became acquainted with noted crooks and evil-doers throughout the east.

## GAGE FARMS FOR LOVE

Three fine farms were given up by Mrs. Dolly Hickman for the privilege of marrying the man she loved in Worcester county, just south of the Delaware line.

According to the will of Pemberton Hickman of Bishopville, who died in 1898, all his real estate and all his personal property was bequeathed to his wife, Dolly A. Hickman, to enjoy through her life unless she decided to remarry, whereupon she forfeited her legacy and suffer the lands to be divided among his children. Falling in love with Frank H. Palmer, Mrs. Hickman surrendered to his suit and became Mrs. Palmer. To a bill filed in chancery by the former husband's relatives to have the lands sold and divided, Mrs. Palmer filed a reply admitting the allegations.

## Pennsylvania Railroad's Special Excursions to Pan-American Exposition

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on July 23, 31, August 6, 15, 21, 27, September 5, 11, 17, and 26. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train leaving Philadelphia at 8:30 A. M., Harrisburg 11:35 A. M., Sunbury 12:48 P. M., Lancaster 1:50 P. M., Lock Haven, 2:26 P. M., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within the time of departure. Day excursion will be sold at the rate of \$4.00 from Philadelphia, \$3.40 from Harrisburg, \$3.80 from Trenton, \$4.40 from Altoona, \$3.00 from Reading, \$10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates on other points. These tickets will not be good on excursion trains, sleeping cars or other division. For specific information and rates, consult local ticket agents.

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## CINCINNATI SIGHTINGS

Mrs. Ellen Hall returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Z. P. Lusby spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Charles Stephens, of Cayots, visited friends in Cecilton Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Anthonsey has as her guest Miss Edith Warwick, of Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Woodall is entertaining Mrs. McCloskey and daughter, of Philadelphia.

Miss Esther Ferguson is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Miss Nellie Lusby and friend spent Saturday evening with Miss Emma Lusby in New York.

Miss Bertha Roberts, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with Miss Maude Robinson.

To the delight of his many friends Dr. R. M. Black has recovered from his severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. William Price and daughter, of Middleneck, spent part of Wednesday with Mrs. Virginia Price.

Miss Sarah Hessey, of Hainsville, Kent County, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hessey in town.

Mrs. Sallie Seager, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Jones, Sr., from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. Elmer Biddle, of Philadelphia, and the Misses Duthamel, of Earleville, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Clara Rowan.

On Thursday Mrs. John Rowan and children, of Earleville, spent the afternoon with Misses Virgie and Rena Price.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Warwick, and Mrs. Elwood Williams, of Washington, D. C., are being entertained by their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, near town.

Mrs. John Shelton entertained some young friends in honor of her niece, Miss Zelma Teal, and nephews, Archie Teal and George Ward, of Baltimore.

On Thursday of last week Misses Lora Fert, Eva Bacon and Lottie Warner, of North East, and Misses Vera Brown, May Ellis and Mattie Nelson, of Delmar, Del.; Miss Blanche VanBuskirk, of Baltimore, and Miss Nellie Jones, of Vineland, N. J., spent the afternoon in playing croquet with Miss Anna Price. The six former ladies were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend.

## TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

W. P. Wilson visited friends at Blackbird on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Derrickson, of Lansdowne, Pa., visited her on Tuesday.

A large number of our young people visited Dewey Park on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harry King who is located at Smyrna visited here on Wednesday evening last.

The Rev. Alfred Scott conducted services at Emanuel M. E. Church here on Sunday.

## WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Wilson Merritt spent Tuesday in Elkton.

Miss Susie Wilson is visiting in Elk Neck.

Miss Elsie Marsh is visiting Miss Stella Lynch at Westminister.

Miss Emma Vineyard is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Stevens.

Prof. Guy Johnson, of Elkton, is spending a week with friends.

Mr. Amos Wilson visited his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lynch on Tuesday.

Mr. R. D. Aiken visited his brother, Harry Aiken, one day this week.

Miss Bessie R. Merritt has returned from her aunt's, Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Mr. Willis Lynch, of Philadelphia, spent last Friday with his parents.

Mr. Allan Lofland, of Chester, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. J. B. Lofland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt and daughter, Mamie, have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Moyer, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of Miss B. V. Wright.

Mrs. Elwood Williams, of Washington, D. C., is on an extended visit to her parents in town.

## EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Campbell is entertained at the home of Mr. Matthews near town.

Miss Annie Robinson entertained Harry Jamison, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Manlove, of Cecilton, spent Tuesday with her brother near town.

Misses May and Carrie Roe, of Massey, spent Wednesday with Misses Elsie Duhamel.

Misses Arris and Elsie Duhamel are spending a few days with their sister at Cecilton.

Mrs. John Biddle, of Philadelphia, has been spending sometime with Mrs. W. J. Duhamel.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Cecilton, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Wooley-ham, near town.

Mrs. John Rowan and daughter were guests of Mrs. M. J. Duhamel, of Earleville, this week.

Mr. Fletcher Ralph was entertained at the home of Ezra Evena, near town, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Wills left Monday morning for Baltimore, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Lusby, of Cecilton.

## RECONSTRUCTION AT DELAWARE COLLEGE

Work on the Delaware College dormitory at Newark, is progressing rapidly. The work of tearing out the interior has been completed. The ceilings for the two additions to the dormitory are being dug, and in a few days rebuilding will start. Contractor Patterson has a force of about 30 men at work. The planter from the old building is being utilized in constructing the track for field sports, which will encircle the rear campus.

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## ODESSA NOTES

Miss Helen Harper, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Helen Townsend.

Miss Helen Brady, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Mr. Henry S. Townsend, of Wilmington, returns Monday after a week's vacation in Odessa.

Miss Ethel Mailly left to-day for quite a long visit to friends in Atglen, Cumberland and Glasgow.

Mrs. Wagner and children, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime with Mrs. Eliza Appleton.

Representative William R. Flinn, of New York, was the guest of Mr. George L. Townsend on Wednesday.

The Misses Clark, of "Greenlea," are entertaining several young ladies.

Mrs. George Green accompanied by Miss May Southwick has gone to Buffalo for the rest of the summer.

Mr. Kephart, Captain U. S. A., will charge the organ in the Episcopal Church during the absence of Miss Price.

Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, and her guests, Mrs. Anna Clark and daughter, of Philadelphia, were in town Sunday evening.

The party was entertained by Mrs. Payne Green, of Philadelphia.

Rev. William J. Hamilton will be in his pulpit one more Sunday before he leaves on his vacation. Thursday being St. James Day services were held in Christ Church in the morning.

Postmaster Price has decided if re-appointed, to build a post office on the corner opposite Mr. Edward Clark's house. The up-to-date people are glad to have the office so further down as it has usually been, at the extreme lower end of the town is most undesirable location for many reasons.

One of the workmen at the bulkhead was drowned Saturday night. He with others were bathing inside the bulkhead and were going towards the shore when the young man's chums, who were immediately in front of him, heard him say: "Oh, but I'm tired," and then sank. They grappled for him as quickly as possible and succeeded in finding him but found him extinct. His body was washed ashore, and he sent word to his wife who was buried here, which was done.

The funeral of Miss Nettie and Miss Ida Colburn took place on Tuesday. Services were held at the house conducted by Bishop Coleman and Rev. William J. Hamilton. Private interment at St. Georges Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Henry R. Higgins, George McIntire, Samuel A. Kephart, S. D. Townsend of Delaware City; William G. Lockwood and J. Frank Biggs, of Middletown; William L. Scott, of Wilmington; S. Harrington, of Chester; John Corbit, John Hughes, C. V. Craycroft, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Luther A. Oates, of Chambersburg, Pa. The men and boys employed at the Colburn spice mills in Philadelphia attended the funeral. The steamer Clyde stopping at the Clark wharf for the purpose of giving them an opportunity, and on their return stopping again to take them aboard on their way home. The floral tributes were numerous, filling a carriage which preceded the funeral procession. Never before in the history of our town was seen the sad and mournful sight of two hearses in one procession. The town people sympathized strongly with the bereaved mother and sister.

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10:10 and 10:25 p. m.  
South Bound—11:55, 9:11 and 11:55 a. m.; 2:35  
and 3:15 p. m.

**Mails Close as Follows.**

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:25 a. m., 3:35 and  
5:40 p. m.  
Going South—8:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m.  
Post Office—8:30 a. m., 10:25 a. m., 3:30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earville and Sassafras—  
8:30 a. m.

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### Local News.

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Mr. William S. H. Davis, Dover, Del., says: There is no better liver medicine in the world than Allaband's Little Liver Pills. I use no other kind. 20 cents at Bradon & Co's.

Seven business firms alone employ fifty-two Goldey College graduates. Write to-day to Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., and ask for new, free, beautiful catalogue.

The Middletown Library will be open for the summer, on Tuesday from 4 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 7 to 9 on the evening of the same day. On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 18th: Miss Jennie Harris, Hartie Benson, W. T. Bennett, James Martin, George Pittson, George Smith.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Tin and Iron Roofing or Repairing in short notice and promptly. Workmanship as good as the best; prices as low as the lowest. All new work guaranteed.

MIDDLETON HARDWARE HOUSE.

We will put your Furnaces and Heaters in order. We have first-class men. We will do it well and as low as any one. Better do it now than wait till you must have the use of your heater, then everybody will want their work at same time.

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The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Missions: true philanthropy." Gal. 6:1-10. Leader, Miss Susie Ellison.

At Bethelina M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., Dr. Barret, the pastor, will preach. Subject, "The Penitent Thief," a continuation of last Sunday morning's sermon. Twilight service from 7 to 8 P. M. The pastor will deliver a short address on "Burdens—How to Bear Them." All welcome come.

Twenty-two of the Italian laborers of the Kent County Trolley Company filed affidavits before "Squire" William R. Reynolds Thursday afternoon for wages due them from the company. The case will come up at the September court of Kent if the claims are not settled before court convenes.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "True Philanthropy." Gal. 6:1-10. Alternate Missionary Topic: "The Bible Work." Leader, Mr. O. M. Matthews.

At a meeting of the Epworth League, held in the M. E. Church lecture room on Monday evening, it was decided to give an excursion and picnic at the Augustine Park on Tuesday, August 6th. This date was decided upon because it was believed to be the best and most suitable for the farmers, as it is to them they look for conveyances.

Mrs. H. C. DeValinger met with quite a loss while attending the ball game Wednesday. In some way she dropped her purse while the game was in progress, and did not discover her loss until she started home and as the purse contained a check for \$15.00 and some small change Mrs. DeValinger was very much annoyed.

Walker cannot return to the ball game.

Four tramps were arrested by town bailiff William Dickson Wednesday evening for trespass on the Delaware Railroad. The men called at the creamery of Messrs. Cook & Brady, and demanded a drink of water, at the same time informing some of the employees that they were dangerous men, and stated that they were able to take care of themselves. They were sent to New Castle for ten days.

The members of the Middletown Orchestra tendered Miss Lena Pleasanton a surprise, Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Miss Pleasanton was the recipient of many presents, among the number being a toy donkey, which caused much amusement to those present. After spending a most delightful evening all departed for their home, wishing Miss Pleasanton many happy returns.

NORCIS! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jessie L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Graffian & Co., which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.

C. P. COCHRAN.

Middleton, Del., June 10, 1901.

A free fight occurred near Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday afternoon between James Sanders and a woman whose name we are unable to learn. Both of the participants were colored, and as the fight was in progress James grabbed a live turkey and succeeded in pounding the woman with the fowl in an unmerciful manner.

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	F.A.S.	F.A.S.	M.A.S.	M.A.S.	M.P.M.	P.M.
Philadelphia	7.25	10.16	2.20	3.50	5.56	11.28
Baltimore	4.10	9.15	1.18	5.07	7.17	12.11
Wilmington	4.10	9.15	1.18	5.07	7.17	12.11
Farmington	8.22	11.22	3.12	5.77	7.07	11.28
New Castle	2.28	5.28	3.17	4.16	7.17	11.28
Salem	2.28	5.28	3.17	4.16	7.17	11.28
Bear	8.39	9.37	4.25	7.22	7.22	11.28
Porter	8.47	11.22	3.32	4.50	7.22	11.28
Edgewood	9.01	9.45	3.45	7.41	7.22	11.28
Mt. Pleasant	9.01	9.45	3.45	7.41	7.22	11.28
Armona	11.11	11.40	3.54	4.55	7.51	12.54
Middlefield	9.19	11.11	4.01	5.48	7.51	12.54
Townsend	9.19	11.11	4.01	5.48	7.51	12.54
Glen Spring	9.28	11.22	4.17	5.81	7.51	12.54
Clayton	9.34	11.37	4.22	5.18	8.11	1.12
Georgetown	9.34	11.37	4.22	5.18	8.11	1.12
Brewood	9.39	11.37	4.27	5.18	8.2	1.12
Chestwood	9.44	11.42	4.32	5.23	8.27	1.12
Dupont	9.44	11.42	4.32	5.23	8.27	1.12
Deer	9.58	12.13	4.43	5.37	8.37	1.31
Wyoming	10.07	12.13	4.50	5.44	8.44	1.31
Woodstock	10.15	12.19	4.54	5.48	8.50	1.31
Vista	10.15	12.19	4.54	5.48	8.54	1.31
Palmer	10.15	12.19	4.54	5.48	8.54	1.31
Huntington	10.34	12.43	4.60	5.50	8.61	1.32
AM PM PM	7.07	10.98	5.05			

**NORTHWARD.**

	F.A.S.	F.A.S.	M.A.S.	M.A.S.	M.P.M.	P.M.
Delmar	1.08	7.48	8.98	2.15	4.48	11.28
Laurel	1.08	7.48	8.98	2.15	4.48	11.28
Seaford	1.34	7.28	8.24	2.35	4.01	11.28
Curtisville	1.34	7.28	8.24	2.35	4.01	11.28
Bridgeville	1.48	7.42	8.37	2.48	4.16	11.28
Greenwood	1.48	7.50	8.47	2.54	4.21	11.28
Farmington	1.48	7.58	8.54	2.61	4.28	11.28
Ocean City	1.48	7.58	8.54	2.61	4.28	11.28
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Farmington	7.42					
Greenwood	7.50					
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Ocean City	7.50					
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Harrison	2.25	8.10	9.06	3.19	4.46	
Felton	2.33	8.19	9.16	3.18	4.51	
Viola	2.33	8.28	9.26	3.25	4.50	
Woodstock	2.33	8.38	9.36	3.34	4.51	
Wyoming	2.46	8.57	9.34	3.31	5.11	
Dupont	2.57	8.60	9.38	3.34	5.11	
Chestwood	7.18	9.49	10.46	4.16	5.21	
Brandywine	7.15	8.43	9.50	3.41	5.30	
Jayton	8.09	7.25	8.38	3.09	5.30	
Blackbird	7.35					
Townsend	7.35					
Midtown	7.35					
Armstrong	7.34					
Mt. Pleasant	7.34					
Kirkwood	8.08					
Porter	8.15	9.10	10.44	4.58	6.28	
Bear	8.15	9.10	10.44	4.58	6.28	
State Road	8.21	10.54	11.54	4.58	6.32	
New Castle	8.21	9.83	10.53	4.61	6.32	
Wilmington	4.15	8.45	10.66	5.18	6.25	
Baltimore	6.22	10.34	12.45	2.15	7.10	9.43
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Middletown,  
Delaware.

## Her Angel . . .

BY E. J. H.

**A** WILD March night, with heavy clouds scudding across the sky, now obscuring, now revealing the moon, that hung low in the southern sky. The wind was blowing almost a gale at times, and it swayed in a mad dance the trees, whose buds were just beginning to swell, and torn around the chimney of the Melville farmhouse, and rattled the glass window panes, and made the fire in the big open hearth blaze high and hot.

Mrs. Melville looked up from her work of mixing a baking of bread in the huge wooden bowl atop of the long, snow white pine dough tray.

"Maggie, bring me another armful of the nice split kindlings in the wagon house. Step spry, now, for I am going to toss up a couple of pans full of biscuit for supper."

And out pretty Maggie Melville went into the sharp March night, with old scarlet blanket-shawl wrapped hastily over her head and around her trim, girlish figure.

A snatch of a ridiculous operetta she had heard Clyde St. Clyde tell about keeping ringing in her ears, and her lovely red lips involuntarily broke into the nonsensical refrain:

"The boy guessed right  
The very first time  
He guessed right away  
It was not a cricket!"

Then she stopped pain-blank, with a little feminine scream finishing the rhyme instead of what the boy guessed.

For a figure suddenly stepped out from behind the corn crib, and came directly toward her, with a low, exquisitely sweet ripple of laughter on its lips, followed by a reassuring word or so, in an equally enchanting voice, that had in it, however, none of the mirth of the brief laugh-voice that was cold, and scornful, and defiantly desperate.

"Don't be frightened, Maggie! It's no body but I."

"Oh, it's you, is it, Blanche? Berry? I thought it surely was a tramp."

Maggie's voice indicated the relief she felt, and she walked briskly on toward the wagon house, the girl going beside her, and speaking again in the same sweet scornful tone.

"Well, you weren't very far from being right, Maggie Melville, if you thought I was a tramp. That's what it's come to."

"Oh, Blanche, don't say that!" Maggie returned quickly, as she rapidly piled her apron full of the choice pine splits.

"And why not?" Blanche retorted, in a fierce sort of way, as she stood there looking at the homely full and plenty all round her, at fair, pretty Maggie, in her comfortable, seasonable dress—"and why not, when it's God's own truth?" They've turned me out at home, because I won't eat father's beating and kickings, and cuffings, and Mrs. Stonycreek wouldn't keep me for her kitchen girl because I was not strong enough to wash and iron for fourteen in the family, and that horrid old Judge St. Clyde's wife discharged me from the nursery because—"and a hot flame came into her voice—"because she is too much for him, but after getting her half way out, the ladder broke and both went down the well together. Had it not been for a farm hand, who seeing the trouble, ran with a rope and dragged the unfortunate people off the hill, was the poor little lover of sweet Maggie Melville, the daughter and heiress of the plain, thrifty farmer.

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